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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Breda Mary Cullen <i>et al.</i>	: Attorney Docket No.: : <b>101713-5057</b> :
Appln. No.:	<b>10/579,897</b>	: Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara :
Filed:	May 19, 2006	: Confirmation No.: 6927 :
For:	WOUND DRESSINGS FOR THE CONTROLLED RELEASE OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS	: Group Art Unit: 1618 :

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Requirement for Election of Species mailed January 13, 2010, and Applicants respectfully request the elections, amendments and remarks be made of record in the above-identified patent application.

This response is timely filed in view of the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and accompanying fee submitted herewith, which extends the time for response up to and including March 15, 2010 (as March 13, 2010, and March 14, 2010, are a Saturday and a Sunday, respectively).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.